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## What is claimed is:

- 1. A method of editing a plurality of structures documents, comprising the steps of:
- (a) acquiring a plurality of structured documents in a document edit system;
  - (b) extracting a plurality of elements in each of said plurality of structured documents using an element edit statement which indicates element to be extracted, wherein the elements are extracted while relationship of the elements extracted is maintained.

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